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Viewing cable 06JEDDAH542, LEBANON: UNSC 1701 DEMARCHE DELIVERED

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
06JEDDAH542	2006-08-15 18:03	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Consulate Jeddah

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SUBJECT: LEBANON: UNSC 1701 DEMARCHE DELIVERED

REF: SECSTATE 132517

Classified By: Ambassador James C. Oberwetter for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) Ambassador Oberwetter delivered the text of UNSC 1701 to FM Saud al-Faisal on August 15. The FM said that the most recent statements from the Israeli government and Hizballah "do not bode well for the future" and he cast his doubts on the ceasefire lasting. He said that disarming Hizballah and deploying a more robust UNIFIL force would be difficult. The FM also said that the Lebanese people, particularly the Shia, are deeply angered by the level of destruction and the need to re-build their country. He said that Nasrallah's pledge to re-build Lebanon could only be achieved through Iranian support. Finally, the FM referenced his recent telephone call to Secretary Rice, and he told the Ambassador that Secretary Rice "handled the resolution deftly."

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